Perhaps we could simply have one telco and let them charge us whatever they want. This is reminiscent of the "robber barons" who engorged themselves early in the life of this country. If these mergers go through, two companies will control 90 percent of the consumer market. It's enough to make me consider following my sister to Canada! These mergers would put the interests of large corporations over the interests of individual consumers, and you have a duty to block them.